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LOOK FOR A SITE

PROPOSE LOCATIONS FOR POLAND-CHINA BUILDING.

MAY ERECT OWN HOME

Standard Swine Association Would Spend Between $15,000 and $20,000 in Improvements.

Several sites on which a home for the Standard Poland-China Record association might erect a home for itself were inspected by the new board of directors of that organization late yesterday afternoon, after adjournment of executive session. All members of the new directorate except S. S. Spangler of Milan and L. R. McClarnon of Bradyville, Ia., were in the inspection tour of the city.

The other members of the board are W. O. Garrett, president, Maryville; Fred P. Robinson, vice president, Maryville; J. C. Meese, Ord, Neb.; T. J. Dowe, Troy, Kan., and Thomas A. Shattuck, Hastings, Neb. Mr. Garrett and Mr. Robinson comprise the special building committee appointed to supervise the proposition toward locating a site, letting a contract and making plans for the home of the association.

Between $15,000 and $20,000 probably will be expended in the improvement unless a building already constructed is purchased for a home, which might lower the expenditure slightly. But unless a building, in every way suited to the needs of the association is available, it is proposed to build an exclusive home for the organization. Several propositions are being examined today by the committee.

One of the last acts of the association before adjournment yesterday was in the election of state vice presidents for all states in which the association is represented. There now are members in twenty-two states of the west, central west and south. The Missouri vice president is E. E. Carver of Guilford.

The new vice presidents are James Johnson, Arizona; C. Z. Baker, Arkansas; L. D. Owens, California; E. P. Wray, Colorado; Joseph P. Battle, Georgia; J. M. Royston, Idaho; J. F. Cox, Illinois; J. B. Lawson, Iowa; H. B. Watts, Kansas; J. B. Van Cleave, Kentucky; F. W. Burnham, Massachusetts; Fred Stelplugh, Minnesota; E. E. Carver, Guilford, Missouri; R. F. Tyson, Montana; D. C. Lonergan, Nebraska; C. P. Brown, New Mexico; C. S. Evans, Oklahoma; Wilhite, Oregon; Nicholas Nelson, South Dakota; W. J. Duffel, Texas; E. E. Ferson, Washington; T. B. Gill, Wyoming.

One of the strongest utterances made against "proxy" voting during the meeting of the Standard Poland-China Record Association here this week, was made by Samuel McKelvie of Fairfield, Nebr., one of the old members of the association directorate. Although no action was taken here this time, the Missouri laws forbidding it, it is planned to eventually try to get legislation permitting such a change here.

"Voting by proxy has been detrimental to this association," said Mr. McKelvie. "It sets up an irritation very often here, and the laws of the state of Missouri do not place any limit on the voting by proxy, and the result is not good in an association of this kind. I hope that they will be eliminated from being used in our meetings.

"Now, it very often defeats a majority vote of the members that spend their time and money in attending these annual meetings and discussing these questions that come up upon their merits. I think we might profit by what the American association has done in that respect. The American association has not voted a single proxy since it went to Chicago.

"I have watched the different associations grow to see how they were getting along and the methods they were pursuing that we might benefit in any way. In early days they voted proxies and they had a good deal of trouble. After the American association went to Chicago it passed as strong resolutions as it could forbidding proxies.

"Illinois has some restrictions as to the use of them, but they can use them

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ADVANCE BURLINGTON HIGH.

Junction Grammar School is First Class Institution Now, State Decides.

The high school of Burlington Junction has been advanced from a second class to a first class institution, according to State School Superintendant W. P. Evans. There are but two other high schools of the county on the first class list. They are at Maryville and Hopkins.

The advancement of the Burlington school came after an inspection recently by Inspector George Melcher. Sixteen units are required to put a high school in the first class list. The Burlington Junction school at present offers nineteen units.

An addition to the high school there recently was completed.

There are now three first class schools in Nodaway county, Maryville, Hopkins and Burlington Junction; one second class school, Skidmore, and five third class schools, Clearmont, Elmo, Graham, Barnard and Pickering.

AUSTRIANS ON RUN

TEUTONS FLEE BEFORE RUSSIANS, VIENNA ADMITS.

BIG BATTLE IN ALSACE

Battle Along French Border Intense—Close Range Fighting and Heavy Guns Swell Losses.

Vienna, Jan. 8.—The Austrian troops are retreating in disorder and with heavy loss before a superior force of Russian troops according to an announcement of the war office here, after a previous effort to make light of the intense fighting in progress near Galicia.

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 8.—The fighting between the Germans and the allies in lower Alsace is daily growing in intensity. Around Steinbach, Cernay and Thann, villages, houses and trenches are taken and retaken at the point of the bayonet. Casualties on both sides have been extremely heavy.

It is stated that about 250,000 in all are engaged and that both sides are using heavy guns. The Germans are continuously hurrying reinforcements from the Rhine forts.

NELLIE WRAY, GRADE TEACHER.

School Board Picks Successor to Nell Conrad of A6 Class—Approve Graduates.

Miss Nellie Wray was appointed teacher of the A6 grade class at the Washington school to succeed Miss Nell Conrad, resigned, at a special meeting of the school board last night. The appointment is effective January 18, at the beginning of the second semester. Miss Conrad will quit next Friday. She resigned in order to accompany her parents to the west, she stated.

Miss Wray is experienced. She is a graduate of the high school and of the State Normal school, and taught one year in the Skidmore schools. She then became clerk in the office of recorder of deeds, with the entrance of her father, J. Arthur Wray, to that office, four years ago.

There were eight applicants for the position.

The board of education also approved the eight candidates for graduation in the senior high school class.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

The Feature at the Fern Theater Tonight.

Another of the famous stage plays will be shown at the Fern theater tonight. "The Man of the Hour," with Robert Warwick, is the feature for tonight. "The County Chairman," shown last night, created considerable favorable comment.

Leases Huddle Farm.

E. H. Trosper has leased the L. W. Huddle farm, southwest of Burlington Junction and is moving his farm implements there this week. Mr. Trosper has been living on the James Tobin farm, east of Burlington Junction, the past year.

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CONGRESS AT WORK

NATIONAL LEGISLATORS PUZZLE WITH MANY KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Alexander Bill Would Help to Build Up Ocean Commerce—The Senate Passes Immigration Act.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—President Wilson celebrated the holidays by becoming 58 years old. The man in the white house lives much in twelve months.

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The senate has passed the immigration bill by a large majority. The bill passed the house last February. The chief feature to which objection was waged is the so-called "literacy test" required for immigrants coming to this country. It has been rumored that the president is opposed to that feature, and may veto the bill, but this remains to be determined. The sixty-second congress passed substantially the same bill, which was vetoed by former President Taft, because of the requirement that immigrants must be able to read in their own language.

The house passed it over his veto but the senate did not have the required majority. From the majority it received in the senate, it would seem that the senate would now pass it over a veto. Not many changes were made in the bill by the senate. Senator Reed secured an amendment shutting out ethopians or members of the black race from coming into this country. An amendment to keep out the Japanese was defeated.

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In the recent consideration of the proposed Hobson prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States, the members of congress, by their votes, decided it was a question for the states to handle each in its own way. The amendment proposed was not a complete prohibition amendment, as it only sought to prohibit the manufacturer and handling of liquors by the general government "for sale," and left every man free to manufacture liquors for his own use or for free distribution.

It is estimated that $325,000,000 is received annually by the federal, state and municipal organizations which would have been wiped out had the amendment been adopted and ratified by a sufficient number of states. It would have imposed upon the federal government the enormous burden of preventing the sale of liquors in all parts of the country while at the same time leaving every man free to manufacture it.

Theoretically, of course, revenue should not be considered in connection with a moral question, but in the practical consideration of the regulation or restraint of the liquor traffic it cannot be evaded. The principal cost of liquors in this country is taxes.

Just how big a part it takes in the support of the government may be better appreciated by a glance at the sources of federal revenues. The to-

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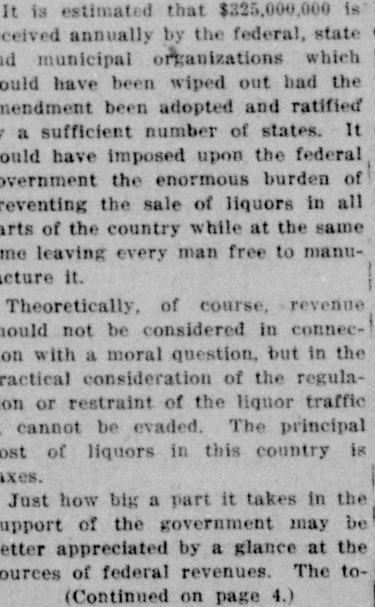
Fern Theatre, Tonight
7:15 and 8:30 Sharp



ROBERT WARWICK
In The
"Man Of The Hour"
Fern Theatre, Tonight

DR. G. A. NASH DIES

PHYSICIAN, 66, SUCCUMBS THIS MORNING AT HOSPITAL.

HOLD FUNERAL SUNDAY

Death Follows Operation for Cancer—Practiced Medicine in This City Thirty-Six Years.

Following a serious illness of three weeks, Dr. George Allen Nash, one of the most widely known physicians in northwest Missouri, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital.

Dr. Nash had been failing in health for the past three years. During this time he kept constantly at his work never relaxing until a few weeks ago when his condition made it imperative. At that time, several other physicians were called in consultation, Dr. Nash's malady was found to be carcinoma of the pancreas and his symptoms were grave. An operation was decided upon and he went to St. Francis hospital, where he underwent an operation on December 17. He rallied from the effect of the operation and for a time slightly improved, although the physicians in attendance realized that his ultimate recovery was impossible.

DR. GEORGE A. NASH.

Dr. Nash came to Maryville in April 1879, and engaged in a general practice of medicine. He had been continuously in practice in Maryville since that time with the exception of a few periods which he spent in attending lectures and taking special study to advance himself in his profession.

Dr. Nash devoted special attention during all his years of study and practice to surgery and for the past ten years had practiced surgery exclusively gradually giving up his general practice.

For twenty years Dr. Nash had been chief surgeon of St. Francis hospital and was also local surgeon for the Wabash and C. B. & Q railroads. Thru Dr. Nash's liberal financial support and his efforts in behalf of the institution, is due largely the upbuilding and growth of St. Francis hospital.

Dr. Nash was born February 1, 1849, in Hendricks county, Ind. He received his early education at Prairie City, Ill., being graduated from the city schools in 1867. In the fall of that year he came to De Kalb county, Mo. During the intervening years, until 1879, Dr. Nash spent in study and was graduated from the St. Joseph medical college in February of that year. Later he took a post graduate course in the University of Pennsylvania. He kept constantly in touch with the highest and best of his profession until he attained a position as one of the highest medical men in the middle west.

Dr. Nash was married November 13, 1870 to Miss Mary C. Houston, who with one daughter, Alma M., survives him. He also leaves a young adopted daughter, Elizabeth Nash, whom he and his wife took into their home several years ago, and five brothers and sisters. They are A. W. Nash and S. A. Nash of St. Joseph, A. M. Nash and Mrs. Lydia Jacques of Watonga, Okla., and Mrs. Elizabeth Betts of Prairie City, Ill.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale. The Elks and Masonic lodges of which Dr. Nash was a member will have a part in the services.

Leaves for St. Louis.

Oscar Talman of St. Louis, who has been spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luppold, left last night for his home.

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MODERN WOODMEN INSTALL.

Edward Dragoo New Venerable Counsel—Oyster Supper Follows Ceremonies.

The installation of the recently elected officers of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America was held in the lodge halls last night. An oyster supper followed the installation ceremonies and degree work.

The new officers are: Edward Dragoo, venerable counsel; W. P. Howland, worthy advisor; Charles McNeal, banker; A. W. Hawkins, secretary; Cleve Cornett, escort; T. A. Murray, watchman; George Wallace, sentry; Henry Ellsbury, trustee for term of three years; Dr. F. M. Martin, Dr. L. E. Dean and Dr. K. C. Cummins, camp physicians.

FIRE AND 'GAS' WOULDN'T MIX

Perry Culver Lights Cigarette—Gasoline on Clothes Burns, Blistering Body.

That gasoline and fire will not mix came forcibly and painfully to the belief of Perry Culver, delivery boy for McCaffrey & Swords, grocers, at 8 o'clock this morning, when he attempted to light a cigarette with gasoline spilled on his gloves and clothes. Perry was just returning from the "gas" house, where he had secured gasoline for the day's use in the store. While driving along on West Fourth street, near Dunn avenue he attempted to light a cigarette.

As he did so his gloves, saturated with gasoline, caught fire. In an effort to extinguish the flames he beat the gloves on his trousers, which also were saturated with gasoline. They then were fired and soon his entire body seemed to be a mass of flames.

In the wagon were fifteen gallons of gasoline.

Perceiving the danger from it, Perry jumped from the wagon, grabbed a blanket and wrapped it around him, at the same time doing an "Indian roll" on the Fourth street pavement. The flames finally were extinguished after a small crowd had gathered for rescue work.

He was only slightly injured. He was able to continue his work. The injuries consisted of burns about the hands and legs.

"No more cigarettes on the gas wagon for me," said Perry this morning.

IS BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.

Leonard Lynch to Be Treated for Injuries Received Last Week.

Leonard Lynch, living west of the city, was brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday to be treated for injuries received one day last week, when he fell from a load of hay.

Mr. Lynch sustained a severe lesion When the accident occurred Mr. Lynch was thrown forward and struck the double trees of the wagon.

NODAWAY SCHOOLS BETTER.

Clearmont High is Third Class and Elmo Institution is Approved.

Following the inspection recently of the nine high schools of Nodaway county by George Melcher, state inspector, three of the schools have been advanced in the state listing. The Burlington grammar school was placed in the first class list with the Maryville and Hopkins schools. The Clearmont school got a third class rating and the Elmo high school was fully approved.

The Clearmont high school offers 9½ units now.

Dawsonville Plans Mock Trial.

A mock trial is to be held at the Dawsonville school house, near Burlington Junction, tonight. The pupils of that school recently held a debate. Regular affairs of this nature are planned during the winter by the social club recently organized in that rural school. Fred Messbarger is president and Raymond Knapp is secretary.

Other schools are invited to compete with the Dawsonville school in debates and "spelling bees."

Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo., who has been spending the past six weeks, visiting in Maryville and Hopkins, will return Monday to her home.

COUNTY FAIR SURE

NODAWAY EXHIBITION TO BE AUGUST 16-21 INCLUSIVE.

OFFER $8,000 IN PRIZES

To Enlarge and Improve at Grounds—Three Maryville Men Incorporate Association at $25,000 Today.

Nodaway county is to have another fair this year. That is certain.

It is to be from August 16 to 21 inclusive, and prizes aggregating $8,000 will be offered. But, although the fair last September was good in every way, the one this year is to be better than ever, by far, according to James Andy Ford, manager of the fair this year.

The Nodaway County Fair association was incorporated today at $25,000, after plans had been under way for weeks. The incorporators are James Andy Ford, A. O. Mason and John Dawson, all Maryville boosters. Of this amount they propose to put in $20,000 of the stock and try to sell the balance. Shares will be offered at $100 each.

Enlarge Fair Grounds.

Mr. Ford will be manager of this year's fair. Mr. Mason was elected president, while Mr. Dawson will be treasurer and perhaps secretary. An assistant manager also probably will be employed by the association during the six days' fair. J. F. Roelofson also is slightly interested in the association and may become an officer.

That the fair is to be "better and grander" than ever was the positive assurance of Mr. Ford this afternoon. Hardly had the ink dried on the incorporation papers until plans were being set in motion for the summer festivities here.

A tract of two acres owned by the Burlington railroad, which lies along the west side of the present show grounds on East First street, has been leased for the enlargement of the promenade. Five additional acres probably will be leased within a few days to either the east or the south of the present grounds. This extra space would be used on which to erect the new live stock stables.

Prizes for Hogs and Sheep.

For, be it remembered, it is proposed to offer prizes this year for not only the better breed of horses and cattle. The lowly swine and the sheep also will get a look-in this year. And they will have their own separate stalls. The prizes for the thoroughbred cattle also will be greater than last year, and the horse, mule and automobile races will be more attractive this year, due to larger prizes in this class being offered.

The grand stand also will be enlarged to accommodate the crowds. The present stand, now 180 feet long and seating about 4,500 persons, will be extended to the north sixty feet. This will bring the total seating capacity to approximately 6,000.

May Campaign for $2,000.

The prizes for best displays of fruits, vegetables, poultry, grains, domestic science products and textiles also will be enlarged and made more extensive.

In all, approximately $8,000 will be offered in prizes.

Mr. Ford said this afternoon he proposed to go before the Commercial club soon with a request that it make a campaign this spring to raise a fund of $2,000 to aid in promoting the fair and pay for part of the prizes. It is believed this amount can easily be secured.

William Messbargar is Ill.

William Messbargar is seriously ill of heart trouble at his home, west of Burlington Junction. He first became ill Sunday afternoon and has been confined to his home since that time. He is unable to lie down on account of the nature of his illness.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature tonight.

EVANGELIST BURCH
WILL PREACH AT THE
Baptist Revival To-night

TO-NIGHT
Fatty Arbuckle In
Lovers' Post Office
EMPIRE THEATRE
LOWER FLOOR---CHILDREN 5C, ADULTS 10
BALCONY EVERYBODY 5C

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in certain cases. Now, when a few proxies bob up there they use moral persuasion and keep them from being used.

"It has been said that the American association grew from simply moving to Chicago. That is a mistake. That is not the real cause. One is a very important consideration. They meet at Chicago at the time of the International stock show there, when the breeders of live stock assemble from all over the United States and they meet with the swine breeders and get them interested."

GOVERNOR READS MESSAGE

State Executive Would Buy Penal Farm—Proposed Other Improvements.

The message to the state legislature, which convened Wednesday, was read in person by Governor Elliott W. Major yesterday afternoon. The message was quite lengthy and consumed considerable time of the assembly. Many improvements and changes are advocated by Governor Major. The state executive's principal recommendations were.

Revision of the election laws, including provision forbidding use of sample ballots or slates at primary.

Establishing state purchasing board to buy supplies for all state institutions.

Purchase of 1,000-acre farm to be operated in connection with the state prison, and other prison legislation.

Establishment of a state reformatory for first offenders in connection with present state school for boys at Boonville. Suggests appropriation of $75,000 for reformatory building.

Passage of code revision, much as outlined by commission.

Revision of fire insurance laws and creation of position of state fire marshal.

Establishment of a state industrial commission to take over present work of labor bureau, factory inspector, mine bureau, hotel inspector and mediation board.

Passage of workmen's compensation act.

Establishment of educational commission to serve without pay to study educational needs of the state.

A state appropriation of $25,000 to be expended in providing permanent work for the blind.

Revision of road laws to make them more simple.

Repeal of some one hundred and twenty-five obsolete statutes.

Was Greek Christmas.

Two weeks after our own Christmas, or January 7, the Greeks celebrate their Christmas, at least yesterday was Christmas day in Greece, but the few persons of that nativity in Maryville had little chance yesterday to observe the holiday, except that they got together in the evening and talked of the land of their birth and spent an hour or two socially.

Market Live Stock.

The following farmers of Nodaway county marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Dragoo & Co., Lowrey & Co., L. H. Gray, George Coler, Parker & Co., A. S. Cardell, F. Brown, J. Millbank and D. E. Spence.

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DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

"WE'LL DEFEAT ALBANY."

High School Basket Ball Players Expect to Win Tomorrow Night.

That the basket ball game between the teams of the Albany high school and of the Maryville high school at the Normal gymnasium tomorrow night is to be a winning one for the local team is the prediction of local enthusiasts. It perhaps is painfully remembered by local high school players that they took a drubbing to the tune of 38 to 15 at Albany recently.

The game tomorrow night is the return one of the tourney. The local players intend to get in a little practice work this afternoon following the glee club practice.

Tomorrow night's contest will not begin until 8:45 o'clock, in order to give time for holding the semi-monthly "social center" club meetings at the high school earlier in the evening.

MACHINIST BOWLERS WIN.

El Roi Tans Get One of Three After Tie—Erby High Scorer.

The Machinists won two out of three games from the El Roi Tans in a bowling tourney game at Yeo Bros.' alleys last night. James Erby of the Machinists team made high score of 183 and high average of 159. The teams tied the second game. They played an extra frame for division. The Machinists won it.

The next game will be between the El Roi Tans and the Toggery team tonight, instead of tomorrow night.

Last night's scores:

El Roi Tans—			
Schumacher	155	156	156
Thompson	136	96	143
Funk	115	146	122
Totals	406	398	421
Machinists—			
Erby	150	144	182
Sillers	122	126	120
Diss	112	128	171
Totals	384	398	474

The standing of the teams:

	Won.	Lost.
Empire	12	9
Haines	12	9
El Roi Tans	10	8
Machinists	13	14
Toggery	7	14

Stalk Disease Kills Horse.

Perry Ferrens, who lives on the L. S. Lee farm northeast of Maryville, lost a valuable horse from the "corn stalk disease" yesterday.

File Will of Aurene Schenck.

The will of Miss Aurene Schenck, who died at her home, 528 West Fourth street, recently, was filed in probate court yesterday. The Farmers Trust company was named as administrator.

E. T. Houston of Stanberry and George Nash of St. Joseph came to Maryville yesterday, summoned by the illness of Dr. G. A. Nash. Mr. Houston is a brother-in-law and Mr. Nash a nephew of Dr. Nash.

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Nothing Grows Old Here

The Toggery Shop

Season's end prices made now in the heart of winter an opportunity for you to take advantage of savings that are worth while-

Men's Ready Made Suits and Overcoats

$25.00, $22.50 quality now	$15.75
$20.00 quality now	$13.50
$18.00 quality now	$12.75
$15.00 quality now	$ 8.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$10.00 and $8.50 quality now	$6.00
$ 7.50 and $6.50 quality now	$5.00
$ 5.00 and $4.50 quality now	$3.00
$ 3.50 quality now	$2.00

All Balmacaan Overcoats in This Sale at *Half Price.*

Here's your opportunity!
Stetson Hats

$5.00 quality now	$3.50
$3.50 quality now	$2.50

All new shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats exceptional values at regular prices of

$2.00 and $3.00 now	$1.00

Men's and Boys' Caps

Any $1.00, $1.50 grade now	75c
Any 75c, 50c grade now	35c

Fur Caps

$2.50 grade now	$1.50
$2.00 grade now	$1.25
$1.50 grade now	$1.15

Shoes

To discontinue this department we offer all $5 Howard & Foster's	$3.00
All $4.50 Howard & Foster's	$2.75
All $4.00 Howard & Foster's	$2.50
All $3.50 Howard & Foster's	$2.00

Sweaters
Superior Quality

$7.50 grade now	$5.25
$6.50 grade now	$4.25
$5.00 grade now	$3.75
$4.50 grade now	$3.00
$4.00 grade now	$2.75
$3.50 grade now	$2.00
$2.50 grade now	$1.50
$1.50 grade now	$1.15

Underwear

$3.00 Union Suits	$2.25
$2.50 Union Suits	$1.65
$1.50 Union Suits	$1.15

Two-Piece Garments

$2.50 qualities	$1.50
$1.00 qualities	75c
Extra fleeced lined, 50c the garment now	35c

Shirts—Highest Standard In Quality and Price

In this department all prices will be included in two departments

Lot One to be all former $2.00 and $1.50 qualities now..... 95c

Lot Two to be all former $1.00 qualities now..... 70c

FLANNEL, Light and Heavy weight. $1.50 grades now 95c, $1.00 grades now 70c

Boys' Odd Pants

$1.50 grade now	$1.15
$1.00 grade now	75c

Boys' Flannel Blouses

$1.00 grade now	75c
50c grade now	39c

Other Articles not Mentioned Above are to be Offered in this Sale at Prices in Proportion.

ROY W. PETTIT

The Toggery Shop

Look For The Electric Sign. *On Main Half Block South Nodaway Valley Bank.*

MT. VERNON NEWS.

Miss Millie Ballenger of Burlington Junction spent several days visiting friends in the neighborhood, returning to her home Sunday.

Miss Verna Key has resumed teaching at the Mt. Vernon school, after a holiday vacation spent with her parents.

Miss Edith Callahan of Maryville spent the holidays with J. T. Patterson and family.

Miss Mabel Patterson, Miss May McGinness and Miss Violet Jensen returned to their school Monday, after a vacation spent with home folks.

Ernest Mitchell and R. L. McGinness spent Saturday in Maryville.

Virginia Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, is staying at the Andrew Jensen home during the illness of her baby brother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Danger spent Saturday visiting in Maryville.

Examines Lincoln Bonds.

Ira R. Koenig of St. Louis, representing the Lewis W. Thompson Securities company of St. Louis, was in Maryville today for the purpose of examining the $25,000 special road improvement bonds recently voted by Lincoln township. It is the intention of the St. Louis firm to make a bid for the issue.

Parnell Racer Wins First.

"Parnell Girl," a trotter, formerly owned by Ben Jones of Parnell, won first money in a horse race at Juarez, Mexico, across the border from El Paso, Saturday, according to advices received at Parnell this week.

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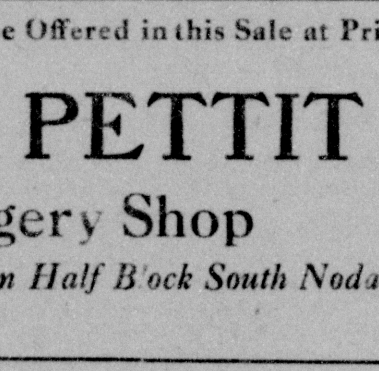
$5.00 DOWN



$5.00 Per MONTH

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Tuesday, Jan. 12

The Big Event of the Season

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PICKS BASKET BALL TEAM

Eight Normal Athletes Get Positions—Begin Sale of Season Tickets.

Coach Walter Hanson announced in the State Normal school assembly that the basket ball team which he had chosen to represent the school for the coming season was as follows: Leech, Vandersloot, Scott, forwards; Quinn, Ham, centers; McClintock, Scarlett, Woodward, guards. Mr. Hanson said that the team was now working as a unit and that its prospects for a victorious season were good.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested during the assembly period. Manager H. P. Swinehart announced that the season tickets were on sale, and urged that every student procure one. The Eurekan Literary society then rose to its feet and after giving several yells announced that it would like to be responsible for the sale of fifty tickets. The president of the senior class then bespoke a like number, and the juniors, not to be outdone, said that they would also sell fifty tickets.

A systematic canvass was then arranged for and at 12 o'clock Manager Swinehart had placed 430 tickets in the hands of various salesmen.

R. A. Kinnaird of the agricultural department led the student body in a number of yells and suggested that a student yell leader be selected from the student body. This will be done during the assembly period on Monday.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic, and showed more of school spirit than has been demonstrated by the students and faculty in many months.

WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS.

Normal Head to Give Educational Talk Tomorrow—Plan Monthly Sessions.

The first of what are planned to be monthly meetings of teachers of all public schools of the city will be held in the auditorium of the Washington school building, beginning at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is the intention of Prof. W. M. Westbrook, city school superintendent, to hold these sessions on the first Saturday morning of each month during the term.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school will give the principal address. He will speak along general educational and professional lines. The meetings are public. It will be the aim of Superintendent Westbrook to have teachers of the schools read papers and give talks at the sessions. All teachers must attend the meetings.

Returns to Kansas.

James Smith of Great Bend, Kan., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hook, left this afternoon for his home.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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P. E. O. to Meet.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin. The meeting is the first one of the new year, and is of importance. All members are particularly requested to attend.

Dining at Peery Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery were the hosts of a dinner party given last night at their home on West Third street, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dale.

Stewart Luppold Host.

Stewart Luppold, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Luppold, entertained a few of his friends with a supper at his home Wednesday evening, followed by a party at the Empire. The guests were Donald Ferritor, Lawrence Murrin and Francis Parle.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Orville Gray, living east of Pickering, gave a dinner party Monday to observe the twenty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Gray. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piveral, Misses Ola and Velma Gray, Roine Piveral, Forrest Gray, Lester Piveral and the hosts.

Dinner at "Happy Hollow."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb gave a dinner yesterday noon at their country home, "Happy Hollow," west of the city, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and Mrs. J. C. White. After the dining the afternoon was spent in playing dominoes

Misses Tobin Entertain.

Misses Mary and Helen Tobin gave a party Friday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, northwest of the city, entertaining with a bobsled party, followed by a card supper. The guests were Miss Marguerite Cummins, Miss Marie Cook, Miss Grace Parle, Miss Margaret Heffern, Miss Clara Sherlock, Miss Irene Tobin of Burlington Junction, Miss Anna Collins, Bernard and William Bolling of Omaha, Dennis and Richard Collins, Joe and Walter Sherlock, William, Emmett and Francis Cummins, Robert and James Tobin, William and Ed Linneman, Roy Merrigan, Tom Tobin and Eugene and Francis Cummins.

Holds Annual Banquet.

The Masonic lodge of Pickering held its annual banquet last night in the lodge hall entertaining the members, their wives and families. An impromptu program was given. More than fifty were present.

Wedding Date Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Toel announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Brownie Helen, to Mr. William J. Montgomery, which takes place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence, 402 East Thompson street.

Dinner for Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch gave a dinner last night at their home, on East Thompson street, in compliment to their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Cogswell of Riverton, Wyo., who are spending their honeymoon in Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix, Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yeble and the hosts and family.

Gives House Party.

Misses Irene and Katherine Tobin, living near Burlington Junction, entertained with a week-end house party, their guests being Miss Marie Cook and Miss Marguerite Cummins of this city, Miss Esther Busby, Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, Will Cummins, James Messbarger, Emmett and Leander Cummins and Thomas Tobin.

Gives Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tobin of Burlington Junction gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining in honor of the Rev. Father Patrick Cummins. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cummins, Miss Esther Busby, Misses Helen and Mary Tobin, Miss Marie Cook and Miss Marguerite Cummins of this city and Thomas Tobin.

Entertains Society.

Mrs. Mary E. Hook entertained the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church at her home yesterday afternoon. A very interesting program was given, followed by a social hour, during which Mrs. Hook was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Archer, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Mrs. John Curfman. Among the visitors present were Mrs. S. E. Farmer and Mrs. Blackford, who is a guest of Miss Mary Q. Evans.

Club Meeting.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club held its January meeting last night at the Elks club, with Beulah Brunner as leader. Maeterlinck's Philosophy formed the basis of study, and a splendid consideration of the topic was given by the leader. Miss Katherine Helwig gave a review and criticism of "Pelleas and Mellissande." Miss Harriett Day, Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Kate Schenck were appointed a committee to recommend subjects on study for the coming year. In February the department will take up the study of Bernard Shaw and his dramas.

Rebekahs Install Officers.

The installation of officers of the Rebekah lodge took place last night at the regular lodge meeting. The ceremony was followed by a supper. The officers installed were Miss May Howland, noble grand; Mrs. Wesley Howland, vice grand; Mrs. Nettie Warren, secretary; Mrs. Verna Murphy, treasurer; Mrs. John Vert and Mrs. J. B. Cox, right and left supporters of noble grand; Mrs. C. C. Barbour and Miss Nannie Pride, right and left supporters of vice grand; Mrs. J. B. Moore, inside guardian; Miss Dessa Gault, outside guardian; Mrs. Henry Trullinger, conductress; Mrs. Will Irwin, guardian; Miss Frankie Thompson, chaplain.

All Sew Club Meets.

The All Sew club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Woodburn and enjoyed a delightful kensington tea. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks with Mrs. A. D. Arnett.

Entertains Art Club.

Mrs. Arch Martin entertained the members of the Parnell Art club at her home Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. F. M. Byrd, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mrs. Etta Jones, Mrs. E. F. Klaas, Mrs. J. F. La Favor, Mrs. F. B. Moody, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mrs. John O'Day, Mrs. Henry Shellman and Mrs. Ernest Yetter.

Get License to Wed.

A marriage permit was granted in the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to John T. Ware of Villisca, Ia., and Mrs. Ada Bellows of Farwell, Neb. Both are elderly.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Are You Ready?

Our January Clearance Sale begins tomorrow morning, Saturday, January 9th. Practically every item in our entire stock will be offered at greatly reduced prices. Did you read our Clearance Sale advertisement yesterday? There were many items listed that should be of importance to you, but there are a great many articles, that were not mentioned, at prices that will surprise you.

We have arranged several extra Specials for this Sale, and the entire stock will be arranged for easy choosing. You should come early and take advantage of this unusual saving—remember those who come early get the choice of the assortments. They also get better service, as the clerks are not so tired or rushed in the mornings.

Don't get the idea that this a sale of undesirable merchandise, but acquaint yourselves with the fact that these are mostly all new and up-to-date goods at Clearance prices, with a large assortment to choose from.

Don't Wait--Come Saturday Morning and Make Your Selections

COMMENCING

Saturday, January 9th

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of SUITS and OVERCOATS

Stein-Bloch, Society Brand and all our fancy Worsted Novelty Cheviots, and Cashmere Suits. We have decided to make prices that will close them out quickly.

$25.00, $22.50 and $20.00 Suits — $17.50
$18.50 and $16.50 Suits — 14.50
$15.00, $14.00 and $13.50 Suits — 11.00

We Have Divided Our Overcoat Stock Into Three Lots, $15.00, $11.00 and $7.50. STEIN-BLOCH, SOCIETY BRAND OVERCOATS.

$25.00, $22.50 and $20 Overcoats — $15.00
$16.50, $15 and $13.50 Overcoats — 11.00
All $10 Overcoats — 7.50

One Lot of 60 Boys Knee Pant Suits All sizes—worth $10, $9 and $8 at $5.00

1-4 Off on all our Boys and Childrens Suits, and Overcoats, nothing reserved. Special prices on Shirts and other lines to close in the different departments.

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will keep you warm and protect you. Better than an overcoat and cheaper. We have all sizes and styles.

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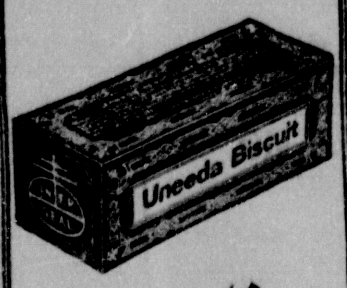
Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



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Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place, 6 miles east of Maryville 5 miles west of Ravenwood and 4 miles north of Bedison the following property:

Tuesday, January 12, 1915

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—10 year old mare, bred to Heitman's horse; 1 4-year old horse, big one; 3 coming 3 year old geldings, will make good farm horses. The above horses are broke to harness. 900 lb. horse, broke to all harness; coming 2 year old horse mule.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 2-year old heifers, will make good beef, 3 cows, good milkers, will freshen early; balance calves and cows.

21 HEAD OF HOGS—1 tried Duroc sow, 3 extra good Poland-China gilts. These sows are bred to farrow in March. 17 shoats from 50 to 100 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 metal wheel with crib rack, set driving harness and set single harness, saddletop buggy, in good condition, McCormick mower, Case sulky plow, 2 stirring plows, 14-inch and 16-inch gardon plow, 14-inch lister and planter, fanning mill, Victor platform scale, will weigh up to 600 pounds, grapplefork and hay rope, 3 hog crates, grindstone, about 35 bushel extra goodpotatoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$25 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months time on bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Corn Belt Cafe.

R. P. HOSK... Clerk.
W. L. ARNST...

Bernard F. Dougan

REVIVAL INTEREST GROWS.

Buchanan Street Methodists Join in Revival Services—Four added to the Church.

Both the afternoon and the night services were well attended yesterday at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The meetings appear to be growing in interest. There were four additions to the church membership.

Evangelist Llewellyn's text last night was from John 3:3—"Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

"Nicodemus was a ruler of the Jews," said Mr. Llewellyn. "He said to Jesus, 'We know that thou art a teacher come from God, for no man can do the miracles that thou doest except God be with him.'

"Nicodemus thought that he saw the kingdom of God in His power to do miracles. But Jesus said that nothing short of the new birth will enable you to see the kingdom of God. What is the new birth? Negatively it is not a mere change of opinion, it is not a mere change of desire, not a mere change of conduct. It is not joining the church, it is not being baptized, but a radical change of heart.

"The heart means all that there is in the inner man. 'Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.' With the heart man believeth unto righteousness.' If the heart is right the whole life is right.

"The new birth comes by the Holy Spirit. "The love of God is shed abroad in the heart by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.' 'Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord.' Love rules the regenerated church. It is a church of union, of love, of obedience, of influence.

"Only the new birth can give a genuine knowledge of God. 'He that believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God.' A regenerated person is joyful and cannot be made miserable."

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Don't suffer! Get a 10 cent package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and stop Headache or Neuralgia pain.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer. In a few moments you will feel fine—headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.

Get your pies at the Arnett Decorating Co.'s store Saturday afternoon.

EVANGELIST HERE

THE REV. A. E. BURCH CONDUCTS BAPTIST SERVICE TONIGHT.

SONG SERVICE ATTRACTS

Choir Director, Arch Carter, Pleases—"True Discipleship" Was Topic of Pastor Hale Last Night.

Evangelist A. E. Burch, who will conduct the revival meetings at the First Baptist church, beginning tonight, arrived in Maryville this morning from Laddonia, where he has just concluded a series of special meetings. He will conduct the Baptist services here tonight, instead of the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor, who has had charge since the revival began last Sunday.

Mr. Burch has had many years of experience in the ministerial work, several years being also spent in the evangelistic field of Missouri. He has held pastorates in several states. His special meetings the past few months are said to have resulted unusually successful.

A large crowd attended the Baptist revival last night. A feature of the musical program last night was a solo, "Song of Rest," by Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter's work in directing the chorus and his individual singing apparently is adding much to the attendance.

The Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor, who is conducting the special services until Evangelist Burch's arrival, took as his text last night, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." His topic was "True Discipleship."

"I say true discipleship," began Mr. Hale by way of explanation, "because there is such a thing as false discipleship. Or, rather, there is such a thing as a profession of discipleship without any reality. I think we can find in the difference two expressions on the basis of true and untrue discipleship. There is a vast difference between believing what Jesus says and believing on Jesus Christ.

"We believe men, but we don't believe on men. We believe the church, but we don't believe on the church or in the church in the sense that we believe in Jesus Christ. Believing Jesus Christ is the basis of a false discipleship. There are hundreds of men who believe Jesus Christ who have never believed on Jesus Christ, who have never anchored their faith in Christ as a personal Savior.

"They have never called him Lord. Jesus knows this is true, so He speaks these words that I have chosen as a subject tonight, 'True Discipleship.' 'If ye continue in my words, then are ye truly my disciples,' but this thing of coming to the place that you merely believe Jesus Christ and make a profession of that sort of faith usually quits right there. When you simply believe Jesus Christ, you have not received that power that God gives through Christ that will enable you to live for him.

"Jesus says these words: 'If ye abide in my words then are ye truly my disciples.' That is going to be the final test of real discipleship. Abiding—continuing in His words.

"There are two things which Jesus has laid down in these words: First, the question of knowing the words of Christ. We can't continue in His teachings until we know them, and no man can do anything better when once he wants to be saved than to simply throw aside his idea of salvation and come to the Book and learn what God has to say about it. This is the first thing that is placed in the condition that Christ lays down. To know what Jesus demands of us in order to be saved is the thing that is highly important to every unsaved man and woman.

"The second thing is the doing. There is no use to know what Jesus has said about salvation unless we do it. 'If ye abide in my words, then are ye truly my disciples.' If you go on doing the things that Christ demands that is the test of true discipleship. These are the conditions that Jesus has laid down for true discipleship. I believe that every man must do the things that Christ wants them to do, and I believe that if they do that God will impart to them the power to do those things.

"The way to know is to abide in His word—to go on doing the things that God wants you to do. 'If ye abide in my words then are ye truly my disciples and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' The first part of this text lays down the condition. The second part offers the reward. Isn't it worth something to you to know the truth? 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' That is the reward of true discipleship."

Lady Baltimore cake at the Arnett Decorating Co.'s store Saturday afternoon.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CONGRESS AT WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

tal receipts of the government for the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, outside of the postal revenues which go back into the service, were as follows:

Customs	$292,320,014.51
Internal revenue—	
Ordinary	308,659,732.56
Corporation excise tax	10,671,077.22
Corporation income tax	32,456,662.67
Individual income tax	28,253,534.85
Sales of public lands	2,571,774.77
Miscellaneous	59,740,370.13
Total	$734,673,166.71

Of the internal revenue receipts, $245,000,000 or more than one third of the total receipt of the government come from the internal and customs taxes on malt liquors, spirits and wines The total tariff or customs duties less the $19,200,000 paid on imported wines and liquors, amounted to $273,120,014 or only $27,720,000 more than the revenues from liquors.

The total receipts from the corporation income tax only amounted to $71,381,273 and a general stamp tax is now being levied in order to raise one hundred millions estimated loss in tariff revenues due to the European war.

When federal prohibition is adopted some means must be provided to raise the enormous sum of $245,000,000 now paid by the consumers of liquor in this country.

Without going into the question of states rights and the general tendency to obliterate state lines and reduce the sovereignty of the states, it may be said that the cause of temperance seems to be progressing satisfactorily within the states and that there is every reason to believe that it will continue to grow in strength so long as it is handled within the states. Laws are no stronger than the public sentiment. The assumption of police regulations within the states by the general government and the impairment of the right of local self government is a dangerous proposition.

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The question of suffrage will be fought out in the house next week. It too will likely be referred to the states. It will be left to the states to fix the qualifications of their own voters and those that desire the participation of women in elections, will have full liberty to grant the privilege or impose the burden as a number have already done. This seems to be the present temper of the house.

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Another bill that would seem to have a rough road ahead is the Alexander ship-purchase bill. This is a measure strongly backed by the Administration and especially urged in the President's recent address to congress devised for aid in the upbuilding of the merchant marine by the purchase of commerce carrying ships by the government.

It authorizes a bond issue, if needed, to the extent of $30,000,000 and authorizes the formation of purchasing companies in which the government is to be the controlling shareholder for the purpose of engaging in commerce between the nations. It is believed by the President that such a plan will greatly accelerate the rehabilitation of the merchant marine and enable the United States to promptly take its place among the foremost commerce carrying nations during the present demoralization.

The opponents of the bill, which seem to be quite numerous in both house and senate, are opposed to the principle of the government engaging in trade and in competition with individual concerns. The Administration believes that an adequate merchant marine can not be now secured in any other way owing to the great risk to be assumed because of the European war. The opponents of the bill, on the other hand, do not believe that any individuals will care to compete against the government and that it will drive out those who have already gone into the business. It will probably be brought up for consideration in the senate first.

Don't wait until spring to have your car painted. Now is the best time. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

Will Pick Rural Carrier.

An examination to select a carrier for rural mail route No. 3 out of Parnell will be held at that place tomorrow. Several intend to take the government quiz. Charles White, substitute, who has been carrying the mail on that route recently, will move on a farm March 1, so will resign.

Mrs. Rasmussen Arrives.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., arrived in Maryville last night, summoned by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Crane. Mrs. Crane has been ill since Sunday. She is slightly improved today.

Jack Green of Mound City was visiting friends north of the city this week.

Ladies' exchange at the Arnett Decorating Co.'s store Saturday afternoon.

WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Surely Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

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Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Succeeds Calvin Burch.

G. T. McDermott of Clearmont was appointed collector of Atchison township Wednesday night by the township board in a special meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Calvin Burch, who this week became deputy county clerk here. Mr. McDermott assumed his new duties yesterday.

Now is the time to have your car or buggy painted and repaired. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 107 North Buchanan street.

FOR RENT—Brick residence, $12. E. A. Appleby, at Vernon Dickson's barber shop. 5-tf

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. tf.

FOR SALE—Improved 5-acre tract near Maryville. S. H. Kemp, 4-9

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-2

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—A roll top desk and chair. Inquire at Wilderman garage. 5-tf

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 12-10

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Also a few R. C. W. Leghorn cockerels. John Gross, Hanamo phone 4496. 4-9

FOR SALE—Non-freezable hog waterer. Also hog oilers. Write for free circular. Wm. Menfee, Atlantic, Iowa. 6-8

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Car of standard on Wabash track first of coming week. Also car of high 1 and standard second and third cuttings on the Burlington tracks same time. For prices, etc., see or phone me after the 10th. Elmer Fraser. 8-9

FOR SALE—One share of stock in the Standard Poland-China Record association of Maryville, Mo. Ten volumes of records go with share. T. P. Crabb, Renick, Mo. 8-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm, 40 to 400 acres. Prices, $40 up. T. P. Crabb, Renick, Mo. 8-11

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to Dr. A. B. Allen are requested to call and settle. 4-9.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—A ladies' pocketbook, in Maryville, possibly at Burlington depot, January 7. Reward. Mrs. Loda Bollinger, Hopkins, Mo. 8-9

WANTED—Situation to do general housework. Describe duties and accommodations. State wages paid. Housekeeper, box 1, route 4, Burlington Junction, Mo. 7-9

STRAY COW at M. Ray's. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying cost of ad. 7-9

Lost.

LOST—Near Pickering, small gold Waltham watch, hunting case, with initials engraved in back of case; leather fob with Indian arrow head pendant. Reward to finder. Howard Null, Pickering. 6-8

Dillard Green of Mound City was in Maryville yesterday on business.

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LOOK FOR A SITE

PROPOSE LOCATIONS FOR POLAND-CHINA BUILDING.

MAY ERECT OWN HOME

Standard Swine Association Would Spend Between $15,000 and $20,000 in Improvements.

Several sites one which a home for the Standard Poland-China Record association might erect a home for itself were inspected by the new board of directors of that organization late yesterday afternoon, after adjournment of executive session. All members of the new directorate except S. S. Spangler of Milan and L. R. McClarnon of Bradyville, Ia., were in the inspection tour of the city.

The other members of the board are W. O. Garrett, president, Maryville; Fred P. Robinson, vice president, Maryville; J. C. Meese, Ord, Neb.; T. J. Dowe, Troy, Kan., and Thomas A. Shattuck, Hastings, Neb. Mr. Garrett and Mr. Robinson comprise the special building committee appointed to supervise the proposition toward locating a site, letting a contract and making plans for the home of the association.

Between $15,000 and $20,000 probably will be expended in the improvement unless a building already constructed is purchased for a home, which might lower the expenditure slightly. But unless a building, in every way suited to the needs of the association is available, it is proposed to build an exclusive home for the organization. Several propositions are being examined today by the committee.

One of the last acts of the association before adjournment yesterday was in the election of state vice presidents for all states in which the association is represented. There now are members in twenty-two states of the west, central west and south. The Missouri vice president is E. F. Carver of Guilford.

The new vice presidents are James Johnson, Arizona; C. Z. Baker, Arkansas; L. D. Owens, California; E. P. Wray, Colorado; Joseph P. Battle, Georgia; J. M. Royston, Idaho; J. F. Cox, Illinois; J. B. Lawson, Iowa; H. B. Watts, Kansas; J. B. Van Cleave, Kentucky; F. W. Burnham, Massachusetts; Fred Stelplugh, Minnesota; E. E. Carver, Guilford, Missouri; R. F. Tyson, Montana; D. C. Lonergan, Nebraska; C. P. Brown, New Mexico; C. S. Evans, Oklahoma; Wilhite, Oregon; Nicholas Nelson, South Dakota; W. J. Duffel, Texas; E. E. Ferson, Washington; T. B. Gill, Wyoming.

One of the strongest utterances made against "proxy" voting during the meeting of the Standard Poland-China Record Association here this week, was made by Samuel McKelvie of Fairfield, Nebr., one of the old members of the association directorate. Although no action was taken here this time, the Missouri laws forbidding it, it is planned to eventually try to get legislation permitting such a change here.

"Voting by proxy has been detrimental to this association," said Mr. McKelvie. "It sets up an irritation very often here, and the laws of the state of Missouri do not place any limit on the voting by proxy, and the result is not good in an association of this kind. I hope that they will be eliminated from being used in our meetings.

"Now, it very often defeats a majority vote of the members that spend their time and money in attending these annual meetings and discussing these questions that come up upon their merits. I think we might profit by what the American association has done in that respect. The American association has not voted a single proxy since it went to Chicago.

"I have watched the different associations grow to see how they were getting along and the methods they were pursuing that we might benefit in any way. In early days they voted proxies and they had a good deal of trouble. After the American association went to Chicago it passed as strong resolutions as it could forbidding proxies.

"Illinois has some restrictions as to the use of them, but they can use them

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ADVANCE BURLINGTON HIGH.

Junction Grammar School is First Class Institution Now, State Decides.

The high school of Burlington Junction has been advanced from a second class to a first class institution, according to State School Superintendant W. P. Evans. There are but two other high schools of the county on the first class list. They are at Maryville and Hopkins.

The advancement of the Burlington school came after an inspection recently by Inspector George Melcher. Sixteen units are required to put a high school in the first class list. The Burlington Junction school at present offers nineteen units.

An addition to the high school there recently was completed.

There are now three first class schools in Nodaway county, Maryville, Hopkins and Burlington Junction; one second class school, Skidmore, and five third class schools, Clearmont, Elmo, Graham, Barnard and Pickering.

AUSTRIANS ON RUN

TEUTONS FLEE BEFORE RUSSIANS, VIENNA ADMITS.

BIG BATTLE IN ALSACE

Battle Along French Border Intense—Close Range Fighting and Heavy Guns Swell Losses.

Vienna, Jan. 8.—The Austrian troops are retreating in disorder and with heavy loss before a superior force of Russian troops according to an announcement of the war office here, after a previous effort to make light of the intense fighting in progress near Galicia.

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 8.—The fighting between the Germans and the allies in lower Alsace is daily growing in intensity. Around Steinbach, Cernay and Thann, villages, houses and trenches are taken and retaken at the point of the bayonet. Casualties on both sides have been extremely heavy.

It is stated that about 250,000 in all are engaged and that both sides are using heavy guns. The Germans are continuously hurrying reinforcements from the Rhine forts.

NELLIE WRAY, GRADE TEACHER.

School Board Picks Successor to Nell Conrad of A6 Class—Approve Graduates.

Miss Nellie Wray was appointed teacher of the A6 grade class at the Washington school to succeed Miss Nell Conrad, resigned, at a special meeting of the school board last night. The appointment is effective January 18, at the beginning of the second semester. Miss Conrad will quit next Friday. She resigned in order to accompany her parents to the west, she stated.

Miss Wray is experienced. She is a graduate of the high school and of the State Normal school, and taught one year in the Skidmore schools. She then became clerk in the office of recorder of deeds, with the entrance of her father, J. Arthur Wray, to that office, four years ago.

There were eight applicants for the position.

The board of education also approved the eight candidates for graduation in the senior high school class.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

The Feature at the Fern Theater Tonight.

Another of the famous stage plays will be shown at the Fern theater tonight. "The Man of the Hour," with Robert Warwick, is the feature for tonight. "The County Chairman," shown last night, created considerable favorable comment.

Leases Huddle Farm.

E. H. Trosper has leased the L. W. Huddle farm, southwest of Burlington Junction and is moving his farm implements there this week. Mr. Trosper has been living on the James Tobin farm, east of Burlington Junction, the past year.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

EVANGELIST BURCH

WILL PREACH AT THE

Baptist Revival To-night

CONGRESS AT WORK

NATIONAL LEGISLATORS PUZZLE WITH MANY KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Alexander Bill Would Help to Build Up Ocean Commerce—The Senate Passes Immigration Act.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—President Wilson celebrated the holidays by becoming 58 years old. The man in the white house lives much in twelve months.

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The senate has passed the immigration bill by a large majority. The bill passed the house last February. The chief feature to which objection was waged is the so-called "literacy test" required for immigrants coming to this country. It has been rumored that the president is opposed to that feature, and may veto the bill, but this remains to be determined. The sixty-second congress passed substantially the same bill, which was vetoed by former President Taft, because of the requirement that immigrants must be able to read in their own language.

The house passed it over his veto but the senate did not have the required majority. From the majority it received in the senate, it would seem that the senate would now pass it over a veto. Not many changes were made in the bill by the senate. Senator Reed secured an amendment shutting out ethopians or members of the black race from coming into this country. An amendment to keep out the Japanese was defeated.

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In the recent consideration of the proposed Hobson prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States, the members of congress, by their votes, decided it was a question for the states to handle each in its own way. The amendment proposed was not a complete prohibition amendment, as it only sought to prohibit the manufacturer and handling of liquors by the general government "for sale," and left every man free to manufacture liquors for his own use or for free distribution.

It is estimated that $325,000,000 is received annually by the federal, state and municipal organizations which would have been wiped out had the amendment been adopted and ratified by a sufficient number of states. It would have imposed upon the federal government the enormous burden of preventing the sale of liquors in all parts of the country while at the same time leaving every man free to manufacture it.

Theoretically, of course, revenue should not be considered in connection with a moral question, but in the practical consideration of the regulation or restraint of the liquor traffic it cannot be evaded. The principal cost of liquors in this country is taxes.

Just how big a part it takes in the support of the government may be better appreciated by a glance at the sources of federal revenues. The to-

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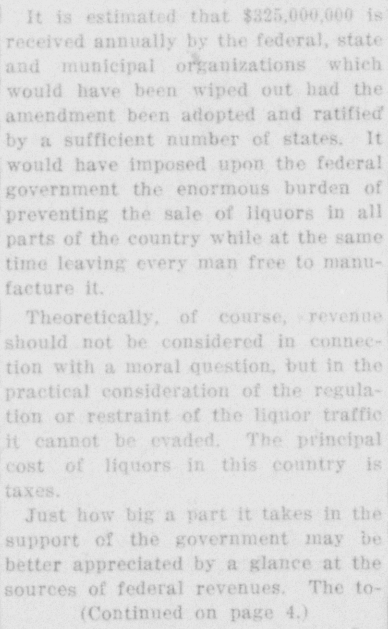
Fern Theatre, Tonight

7:15 and 8:30 Sharp



ROBERT WARWICK

In The

"Man Of The Hour"

Fern Theatre, Tonight

DR. G. A. NASH DIES

PHYSICIAN, 66, SUCCUMBS THIS MORNING AT HOSPITAL.

HOLD FUNERAL SUNDAY

Death Follows Operation for Cancer—Practiced Medicine in This City Thirty-Six Years.

Following a serious illness of three weeks, Dr. George Allen Nash, one of the most widely known physicians in northwest Missouri, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital.

Dr. Nash had been failing in health for the past three years. During this time he kept constantly at his work never relaxing until a few weeks ago when his condition made it imperative. At that time, several other physicians were called in consultation, Dr. Nash's malady was found to be carcinoma of the pancreas and his symptoms were grave. An operation was decided upon and he went to St. Francis hospital, where he underwent an operation on December 17. He rallied from the effect of the operation and for a time slightly improved, although the physicians in attendance realized that his ultimate recovery was impossible.

DR. GEORGE A. NASH.

Dr. Nash came to Maryville in April 1879, and engaged in a general practice of medicine. He had been continuously in practice in Maryville since that time with the exception of a few periods which he spent in attending lectures and taking special study to advance himself in his profession.

Dr. Nash devoted special attention during all his years of study and practice to surgery and for the past ten years had practiced surgery exclusively gradually giving up his general practice.

For twenty years Dr. Nash had been chief surgeon of St. Francis hospital and was also local surgeon for the Wabash and C. B. & Q railroads. Thru Dr. Nash's liberal financial support and his efforts in behalf of the institution, is due largely the upbuilding and growth of St. Francis hospital.

Dr. Nash was born February 1, 1849, in Hendricks county, Ind. He received his early education at Prairie City, Ill., being graduated from the city schools in 1867. In the fall of that year he came to De Kalb county, Mo. During the intervening years, until 1879, Dr. Nash spent in study and was graduated from the St. Joseph medical college in February of that year. Later he took a post graduate course in the University of Pennsylvania. He kept constantly in touch with the highest and best of his profession until he attained a position as one of the highest medical men in the middle west.

Dr. Nash was married November 13, 1870 to Miss Mary C. Houston, who with one daughter, Alma M., survives him. He also leaves a young adopted daughter, Elizabeth Nash, whom he and his wife took into their home several years ago, and five brothers and sisters. They are A. W. Nash and S. A. Nash of St. Joseph, A. M. Nash and Mrs. Lydia Jacques of Watonga, Okla., and Mrs. Elizabeth Betts of Prairie City, Ill.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale. The Elks and Masonic lodges of which Dr. Nash was a member will have a part in the services.

Leaves for St. Louis.

Oscar Talman of St. Louis, who has been spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luppold, left last night for his home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MODERN WOODMEN INSTALL.

Edward Dragoo New Venerable Counsel—Oyster Supper Follows Ceremonies.

The installation of the recently elected officers of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America was held in the lodge halls last night. An oyster supper followed the installation ceremonies and degree work.

The new officers are: Edward Dragoo, venerable counsel; W. P. Howland, worthy advisor; Charles McNeal, banker; A. W. Hawkins, secretary; Cleve Cornett, escort; T. A. Murray, watchman; George Wallace, sentry; Henry Ellsbury, trustee for term of three years; Dr. F. M. Martin, Dr. L. E. Dean and Dr. K. C. Cummins, camp physicians.

FIRE AND 'GAS' WOULDN'T MIX

Perry Culver Lights Cigarette—Gasoline on Clothes Burns, Blistering Body.

That gasoline and fire will not mix came forcibly and painfully to the belief of Perry Culver, delivery boy for McCaffrey & Swords, grocers, at 8 o'clock this morning, when he attempted to light a cigarette with gasoline spilled on his gloves and clothes. Perry was just returning from the "gas" house, where he had secured gasoline for the day's use in the store. While driving along on West Fourth street, near Dunn avenue he attempted to light a cigarette.

As he did so his gloves, saturated with gasoline, caught fire. In an effort to extinguish the flames he beat the gloves on his trousers, which also were saturated with gasoline. They then were fired and soon his entire body seemed to be a mass of flames.

In the wagon were fifteen gallons of gasoline.

Perceiving the danger from it, Perry jumped from the wagon, grabbed a blanket and wrapped it around him, at the same time doing an "Indian roll" on the Fourth street pavement. The flames finally were extinguished after a small crowd had gathered for rescue work.

He was only slightly injured. He was able to continue his work. The injuries consisted of burns about the hands and legs.

"No more cigarettes on the gas wagon for me," said Perry this morning.

IS BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.

Leonard Lynch to Be Treated for Injuries Received Last Week.

Leonard Lynch, living west of the city, was brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday to be treated for injuries received one day last week, when he fell from a load of hay.

Mr. Lynch sustained a severe lesion When the accident occurred Mr. Lynch was thrown forward and struck the double trees of the wagon.

NODAWAY SCHOOLS BETTER.

Clearmont High is Third Class and Elmo Institution is Approved.

Following the inspection recently of the nine high schools of Nodaway county by George Melcher, state inspector, three of the schools have been advanced in the state listing. The Burlington grammar school was placed in the first class list with the Maryville and Hopkins schools. The Clearmont school got a third class rating and the Elmo high school was fully approved.

The Clearmont high school offers 9½ units now.

Dawsonville Plans Mock Trial.

A mock trial is to be held at the Dawsonville school house, near Burlington Junction, tonight. The pupils of that school recently held a debate. Regular affairs of this nature are planned during the winter by the social club recently organized in that rural school. Fred Messbarger is president and Raymond Knapp is secretary.

Other schools are invited to compete with the Dawsonville school in debates and "spelling bees."

Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo., who has been spending the past six weeks, visiting in Maryville and Hopkins, will return Monday to her home.

COUNTY FAIR SURE

NODAWAY EXHIBITION TO BE AUGUST 16-21 INCLUSIVE.

OFFER $8,000 IN PRIZES

To Enlarge and Improve at Grounds—Three Maryville Men Incorporate Association at $25,000 Today.

Nodaway county is to have another fair this year. That is certain.

It is to be from August 16 to 21 inclusive, and prizes aggregating $8,000 will be offered. But, although the fair last September was good in every way, the one this year is to be better than ever, by far, according to James Andy Ford, manager of the fair this year.

The Nodaway County Fair association was incorporated today at $25,000, after plans had been under way for weeks. The incorporators are James Andy Ford, A. O. Mason and John Dawson, all Maryville boosters. Of this amount they propose to put in $20,000 of the stock and try to sell the balance. Shares will be offered at $100 each.

Enlarge Fair Grounds.

Mr. Ford will be manager of this year's fair. Mr. Mason was elected president, while Mr. Dawson will be treasurer and perhaps secretary. An assistant manager also probably will be employed by the association during the six days' fair. J. F. Roelofson also is slightly interested in the association and may become an officer.

That the fair is to be "better and grander" than ever was the positive assurance of Mr. Ford this afternoon. Hardly had the ink dried on the incorporation papers until plans were being set in motion for the summer festivities here.

A tract of two acres owned by the Burlington railroad, which lies along the west side of the present show grounds on East First street, has been leased for the enlargement of the promenade. Five additional acres probably will be leased within a few days to either the east or the south of the present grounds. This extra space would be used on which to erect the new live stock stables.

Prizes for Hogs and Sheep.

For, be it remembered, it is proposed to offer prizes this year for not only the better breed of horses and cattle. The lowly swine and the sheep also will get a look-in this year. And they will have their own separate stalls. The prizes for the thoroughbred cattle also will be greater than last year, and the horse, mule and automobile races will be more attractive this year, due to larger prizes in this class being offered.

The grand stand also will be enlarged to accommodate the crowds. The present stand, now 180 feet long and seating about 4,500 persons, will be extended to the north sixty feet. This will bring the total seating capacity to approximately 6,000.

May Campaign for $2,000.

The prizes for best displays of fruits, vegetables, poultry, grains, domestic science products and textiles also will be enlarged and made more extensive.

In all, approximately $8,000 will be offered in prizes.

Mr. Ford said this afternoon he proposed to go before the Commercial club soon with a request that it make a campaign this spring to raise a fund of $2,000 to aid in promoting the fair and pay for part of the prizes. It is believed this amount can easily be secured.

William Messbargar is Ill.

William Messbargar is seriously ill of heart trouble at his home, west of Burlington Junction. He first became ill Sunday afternoon and has been confined to his home since that time. He is unable to lie down on account of the nature of his illness.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature tonight.

TO-NIGHT

Fatty Arbuckle In

Lovers' Post Office

EMPIRE THEATRE

LOWER FLOOR---CHILDREN 5C, ADULTS 10

BALCONY EVERYBODY 5C

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in certain cases. Now, when a few proxies bob up there they use moral persuasion and keep them from being used.

"It has been said that the American association grew from simply moving to Chicago. That is a mistake. That is not the real cause. One is a very important consideration. They meet at Chicago at the time of the International stock show there, when the breeders of live stock assemble from all over the United States and they meet with the swine breeders and get them interested."

GOVERNOR READS MESSAGE

State Executive Would Buy Penal Farm—Proposed Other Improvements.

The message to the state legislature, which convened Wednesday, was read in person by Governor Elliott W. Major yesterday afternoon. The message was quite lengthy and consumed considerable time of the assembly. Many improvements and changes are advocated by Governor Major. The state executive's principal recommendations were.

Revision of the election laws, including provision forbidding use of sample ballots or slates at primary.

Establishing state purchasing board to buy supplies for all state institutions.

Purchase of 1,000-acre farm to be oporated in connection with the state prison, and other prison legislation.

Establishment of a state reformatory for first offenders in connection with present state school for boys at Boonville. Suggests appropriation of $75,000 for reformatory building.

Passage of code revision, much as outlined by commission.

Revision of fire insurance laws and creation of position of state fire marshal.

Establishment of a state industrial commission to take over present work of labor bureau, factory inspector, mine bureau, hotel inspector and mediation board.

Passage of workmen's compensation act.

Establishment of educational commission to serve without pay to study educational needs of the state.

A state appropriation of $25,000 to be expended in providing permanent work for the blind.

Revision of road laws to make them more simple.

Repeal of some one hundred and twenty-five obsolete statutes.

Was Greek Christmas.

Two weeks after our own Christmas, or January 7, the Greeks celebrate their Christmas, at least yesterday was Christmas day in Greece, but the few persons of that nativity in Maryville had little chance yesterday to observe the holiday, except that they got together in the evening and talked of the land of their birth and spent an hour or two socially.

Market Live Stock.

The following farmers of Nodaway county marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Dragoo & Co., Lowrey & Co., L. H. Gray, George Coler, Parker & Co., A. S. Cardell, F. Brown, J. Millbank and D. E. Spence.

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DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

"WE'LL DEFEAT ALBANY."

High School Basket Ball Players Expect to Win Tomorrow Night.

That the basket ball game between the teams of the Albany high school and of the Maryville high school at the Normal gymnasium tomorrow night is to be a winning one for the local team is the prediction of local enthusiasts. It perhaps is painfully remembered by local high school players that they took a drubbing to the tune of 38 to 15 at Albany recently.

The game tomorrow night is the return one of the tourney. The local players intend to get in a little practice work this afternoon following the glee club practice.

Tomorrow night's contest will not begin until 8:45 o'clock, in order to give time for holding the semi-monthly "social center" club meetings at the high school earlier in the evening.

MACHINIST BOWLERS WIN.

El Roi Tans Get One of Three After Tie—Erby High Scorer.

The Machinists won two out of three games from the El Roi Tans in a bowling tourney game at Yeo Bros.' alleys last night. James Erby of the Machinists team made high score of 183 and high average of 159. The teams tied the second game. They played an extra frame for division. The Machinists won it.

The next game will be between the El Roi Tans and the Toggery team tonight, instead of tomorrow night.

Last night's scores:

El Roi Tans—			
Schumacher	155	156	156
Thompson	126	96	143
Funk	115	146	122
Totals	406	398	421
Machinists—			
Erby	156	144	182
Sillers	122	126	120
Diss	112	128	171
Totals	384	398	474

The standing of the teams:

	Won.	Lost.
Empire	12	9
Haines	12	9
El Roi Tans	10	8
Machinists	13	14
Toggery	7	14

Stalk Disease Kills Horse.

Perry Ferrens, who lives on the L. S. Lee farm northeast of Maryville, lost a valuable horse from the "corn stalk disease" yesterday.

File Will of Aurene Schenck.

The will of Miss Aurene Schenck, who died at her home, 528 West Fourth street, recently, was filed in probate court yesterday. The Farmers Trust company was named as administrator.

E. T. Houston of Stanberry and George Nash of St. Joseph came to Maryville yesterday, summoned by the illness of Dr. G. A. Nash. Mr. Houston is a brother-in-law and Mr. Nash a nephew of Dr. Nash.

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Nothing Grows Old Here

The Toggery Shop

Season's end prices made now in the heart of winter an opportunity for you to take advantage of savings that are worth while-

Men's Ready Made Suits and Overcoats

$25.00, $22.50 quality now.....$15.75
$20.00 quality now.....$13.50
$18.00 quality now.....$12.75
$15.00 quality now.....$ 8.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$10.00 and $8.50 quality now.....$6.00
$ 7.50 and $6.50 quality now.....$5.00
$ 5.00 and $4.50 quality now.....$3.00
$ 3.50 quality now.....$2.00

All Balmacaan Overcoats in This Sale at *Half Price.*

Here's your opportunity!
Stetson Hats

$5.00 quality now.....$3.50
$3.50 quality now.....$2.50

All new shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats exceptional values at regular prices of

$2.00 and $3.00 now.....$1.00

Men's and Boys' Caps

Any $1.00, $1.50 grade now..75c
Any 75c, 50c grade now.....35c

Fur Caps

$2.50 grade now.....$1.50
$2.00 grade now.....$1.25
$1.50 grade now.....$1.15

Shoes

To discontinue this department we offer all $5 Howard & Foster's $3.00
All $4.50 Howard & Foster's $2.75
All $4.00 Howard & Foster's $2.50
All $3.50 Howard & Foster's $2.00

Sweaters

Superior Quality

$7.50 grade now.....$5.25
$6.50 grade now.....$4.25
$5.00 grade now.....$3.75
$4.50 grade now.....$3.00
$4.00 grade now.....$2.75
$3.50 grade now.....$2.00
$2.50 grade now.....$1.50
$1.50 grade now.....$1.15

Underwear

$3.00 Union Suits.....$2.25
$2.50 Union Suits.....$1.65
$1.50 Union Suits.....$1.15

Two-Piece Garments

$2.50 qualities.....$1.50
$1.00 qualities.....75c
Extra fleeced lined, 50c the garment now.....35c

Shirts—Highest Standard In Quality and Price

In this department all prices will be included in two departments

Lot One to be all former $2.00 and $1.50 qualities now.....95c

Lot Two to be all former $1.00 qualities now.....70c

FLANNEL, Light and Heavy weight. $1.50 grades now 95c, $1.00 grades now 70c

Boys' Odd Pants

$1.50 grade now.....$1.15
$1.00 grade now.....75c

Boys' Flannel Blouses

$1.00 grade now.....75c
50c grade now.....39c

Other Articles not Mentioned Above are to be Offered in this Sale at Prices in Proportion.

ROY W. PETTIT

The Toggery Shop

Look For The Electric Sign. On Main Half Block South Nodaway Valley Bank.

MT. VERNON NEWS.

Miss Millie Ballenger of Burlington Junction spent several days visiting friends in the neighborhood, returning to her home Sunday.

Miss Verna Key has resumed teaching at the Mt. Vernon school, after a holiday vacation spent with her parents.

Miss Edith Callahan of Maryville spent the holidays with J. T. Patterson and family.

Miss Mabel Patterson, Miss May McGinness and Miss Violet Jensen returned to their school Monday, after a vacation spent with home folks.

Ernest Mitchell and R. L. McGinness spent Saturday in Maryville.

Virginia Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, is staying at the Andrew Jensen home during the illness of her baby brother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Danger spent Saturday visiting in Maryville.

Examines Lincoln Bonds.

Ira R. Koenig of St. Louis, representing the Lewis W. Thompson Securities company of St. Louis, was in Maryville today for the purpose of examining the $25,000 special road improvement bonds recently voted by Lincoln township. It is the intention of the St. Louis firm to make a bid for the issue.

Parnell Racer Wins First.

"Parnell Girl," a trotter, formerly owned by Ben Jones of Parnell, won first money in a horse race at Juarez, Mexico, across the border from El Paso, Saturday, according to advices received at Parnell this week.

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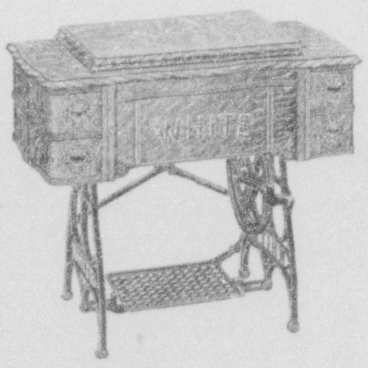

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The Elk's Minstrels

Tuesday, Jan. 12

The Big Event of the Season

Seats on Sale Nine o'clock Monday, Jan. 10 Reuillards

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JANUARY CLEARING SALE
Is Still Going on at
This Store

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PICKS BASKET BALL TEAM

Eight Normal Athletes Get Positions—Begin Sale of Season Tickets.

Coach Walter Hanson announced in the State Normal school assembly that the basket ball team which he had chosen to represent the school for the coming season was as follows: Leech, Vandersloot, Scott, forwards; Quinn, Ham, centers; McClintock, Scarlett, Woodward, guards. Mr. Hanson said that the team was now working as a unit and that its prospects for a victorious season were good.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested during the assembly period. Manager H. P. Swinehart announced that the season tickets were on sale, and urged that every student procure one. The Eurekan Literary society then rose to its feet and after giving several yells announced that it would like to be responsible for the sale of fifty tickets. The president of the senior class then bespoke a like number, and the juniors, not to be outdone, said that they would also sell fifty tickets.

A systematic canvass was then arranged for and at 12 o'clock Manager Swinehart had placed 430 tickets in the hands of various salesmen.

R. A. Kinnaird of the agricultural department led the student body in a number of yells and suggested that a student yell leader be selected from the student body. This will be done during the assembly period on Monday.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic, and showed more of school spirit than has been demonstrated by the students and faculty in many months.

WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS.

Normal Head to Give Educational Talk Tomorrow—Plan Monthly Sessions.

The first of what are planned to be monthly meetings of teachers of all public schools of the city will be held in the auditorium of the Washington school building, beginning at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is the intention of Prof. W. M. Westbrook, city school superintendent, to hold these sessions on the first Saturday morning of each month during the term.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school will give the principal address. He will speak along general educational and professional lines. The meetings are public. It will be the aim of Superintendent Westbrook to have teachers of the schools read papers and give talks at the sessions. All teachers must attend the meetings.

Returns to Kansas.

James Smith of Great Bend, Kan., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hook, left this afternoon for his home.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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P. E. O. to Meet.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin. The meeting is the first one of the new year, and is of importance. All members are particularly requested to attend.

Dining at Peery Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery were the hosts of a dinner party given last night at their home on West Third street, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dale.

Stewart Luppold Host.

Stewart Luppold, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Luppold, entertained a few of his friends with a supper at his home Wednesday evening, followed by a party at the Empire. The guests were Donald Ferritor, Lawrence Murrin and Francis Parle.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Orville Gray, living east of Pickering, gave a dinner party Monday to observe the twenty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Gray. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piveral, Misses Ola and Velma Gray, Roine Piveral, Forrest Gray, Lester Piveral and the hosts.

Dinner at "Happy Hollow."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb gave a dinner yesterday noon at their country home, "Happy Hollow," west of the city, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and Mrs. J. C. White. After the dining the afternoon was spent in playing dominoes

Misses Tobin Entertain.

Misses Mary and Helen Tobin gave a party Friday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, northwest of the city, entertaining with a bobsled party, followed by a card supper. The guests were Miss Marguerite Cummins, Miss Marie Cook, Miss Grace Parle, Miss Margaret Heffern, Miss Clara Sherlock, Miss Irene Tobin of Burlington Junction, Miss Anna Collins, Bernard and William Holling of Omaha, Dennis and Richard Collins, Joe and Walter Sherlock, William, Emmett and Francis Cummins, Robert and James Tobin, William and Ed Linneman, Roy Merrigan, Tom Tobin and Eugene and Francis Cummins.

Holds Annual Banquet.

The Masonic lodge of Pickering held its annual banquet last night in the lodge hall entertaining the members, their wives and families. An impromptu program was given. More than fifty were present.

Wedding Date Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Toel announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Brownie Helen, to Mr. William J. Montgomery, which takes place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence, 402 East Thompson street.

Dinner for Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch gave a dinner last night at their home, on East Thompson street, in compliment to their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Cogswell of Riverton, Wyo., who are spending their honeymoon in Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix, Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yeble and the hosts and family.

Gives House Party.

Misses Irene and Katherine Tobin, living near Burlington Junction, entertained with a week-end house party, their guests being Miss Marie Cook and Miss Marguerite Cummins of this city, Miss Esther Busby, Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, Will Cummins, James Messbarger, Emmett and Leander Cummins and Thomas Tobin.

Gives Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tobin of Burlington Junction gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining in honor of the Rev. Father Patrick Cummins. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cummins, Miss Esther Busby, Misses Helen and Mary Tobin, Miss Marie Cook and Miss Marguerite Cummins of this city and Thomas Tobin.

Entertains Society.

Mrs. Mary E. Hook entertained the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church at her home yesterday afternoon. A very interesting program was given, followed by a social hour, during which Mrs. Hook was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Archer, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Mrs. John Curfman. Among the visitors present were Mrs. S. E. Farmer and Mrs. Blackford, who is a guest of Miss Mary Q. Evans.

Club Meeting.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club held its January meeting last night at the Elks club, with Beulah Brunner as leader. Maeterlinck's Philosophy formed the basis of study, and a splendid consideration of the topic was given by the leader. Miss Katherine Helwig gave a review and criticism of "Pelleas and Mellissande." Miss Harriett Day, Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Kate Schenck were appointed a committee to recommend subjects on study for the coming year. In February the department will take up the study of Bernard Shaw and his dramas.

Rebekahs Install Officers.

The installation of officers of the Rebekah lodge took place last night at the regular lodge meeting. The ceremony was followed by a supper. The officers installed were Miss May Howland, noble grand; Mrs. Wesley Howland, vice grand; Mrs. Nettie Warren, secretary; Mrs. Verna Murphy, treasurer; Mrs. John Vert and Mrs. J. B. Cox, right and left supporters of noble grand; Mrs. C. C. Barbour and Miss Nannie Pride, right and left supporters of vice grand; Mrs. J. B. Moore, inside guardian; Miss Dessa Gault, outside guardian; Mrs. Henry Trullinger, conductress; Mrs. Will Irwin, guardian; Miss Frankie Thompson, chaplain.

All Sew Club Meets.

The All Sew club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Woodburn and enjoyed a delightful kensington tea. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks with Mrs. A. D. Arnett.

Entertains Art Club.

Mrs. Arch Martin entertained the members of the Parnell Art club at her home Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. F. M. Byrd, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mrs. Etta Jones, Mrs. E. F. Klaas, Mrs. J. F. La Favor, Mrs. F. B. Moody, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mrs. John O'Day, Mrs. Henry Shellman and Mrs. Ernest Yetter.

Get License to Wed.

A marriage permit was granted in the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to John T. Ware of Villisca, Ia., and Mrs. Ada Bellows of Farwell, Neb. Both are elderly.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Are You Ready?

Our January Clearance Sale begins tomorrow morning, Saturday, January 9th. Practically every item in our entire stock will be offered at greatly reduced prices. Did you read our Clearance Sale advertisement yesterday? There were many items listed that should be of importance to you, but there are a great many articles, that were not mentioned, at prices that will surprise you.

We have arranged several extra Specials for this Sale, and the entire stock will be arranged for easy choosing. You should come early and take advantage of this unusual saving—remember those who come early get the choice of the assortments. They also get better service, as the clerks are not so tired or rushed in the mornings.

Don't get the idea that this a sale of undesirable merchandise, but acquaint yourselves with the fact that these are mostly all new and up-to-date goods at Clearance prices, with a large assortment to choose from.

Don't Wait--Come Saturday Morning
and Make Your Selections

COMMENCING

Saturday, January 9th

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of SUITS and OVERCOATS

Stein-Bloch, Society Brand and all our fancy Worsted Novelty Cheviots, and Cashmere Suits. We have decided to make prices that will close them out quickly.

$25.00, $22.50 and $20.00 Suits — $17.50
$18.50 and $16.50 Suits — 14.50
$15.00, $14.00 and $13.50 Suits — 11.00

We Have Divided Our Overcoat Stock Into Three Lots, $15.00, $11.00 and $7.50. STEIN-BLOCH, SOCIETY BRAND OVERCOATS.

$25.00, $22.50 and $20 Overcoats — $15.00
$16.50, $15 and $13.50 Overcoats — 11.00
All $10 Overcoats — 7.50

One Lot of 60 Boys Knee Pant Suits
All sizes—worth $10, $9 and $8 at — $5.00

1-4 Off on all our Boys and Childrens Suits, and Overcoats, nothing reserved. Special prices on Shirts and other lines to close in the different departments.

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Keep your back—chest—and shoulders warm and you'll be warm all over.

Cold—damp—raw—days are mighty uncomfortable and sometimes dangerous.

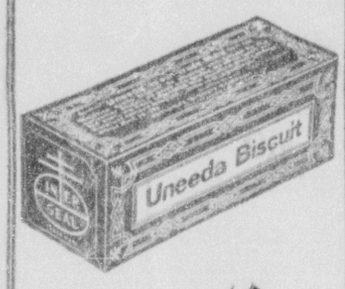
Frost King and Frost Queen Chamois

will keep you warm and protect you. Better than an overcoat and cheaper. We have all sizes and colors.

Koch Pharmacy

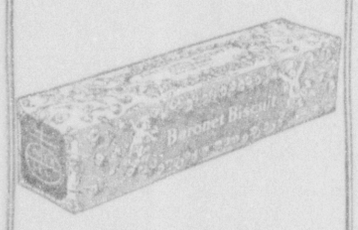
Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



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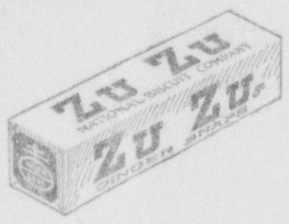
Prince of appetizers! Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



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Get your pies at the Arnett Decorating Co.'s store Saturday afternoon.

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Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place, 6 miles east of Maryville 5 miles west of Ravenwood and 4 miles north of Bedison the following property:

Tuesday, January 12, 1915

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—10 year old mare, bred to Heitman's horse; 1 4-year old horse, big one; 3 coming 3 year old geldings, will make good farm horses. The above horses are broke to harness. 900 lb. horse, broke to all harness; coming 2 year old horse mule.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 2-year old heifers, will make good beef, 3 cows, good milkers, will freshen early; balance calves and cows.

21 HEAD OF HOGS—1 tried Duroc sow, 3 extra good Poland-China gilts. These sows are bred to farrow in March. 17 shoats from 50 to 100 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 metal wheel with crib rack, set driving harness and set single harness, saddletop buggy, in good condition, McCormick mower, Case sulky plow, 2 stirring plows, 14-inch and 16-inch gardon plow, 14-inch lister and planter, fanning mill, Victor platform scale, will weigh up to 600 pounds, grapplefork and hay rope, 3 hog crates, grindstone, about 35 bushel extra goodpotatoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—$25 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months time on bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Corn Belt Cafe.

R. P. HOSK[illegible], Auct.
F. L. ARMST[illegible]NG, Clerk.

Bernard F. Dougan

REVIVAL INTEREST GROWS.

Buchanan Street Methodists Join in Revival Services—Four added to the Church.

Both the afternoon and the night services were well attended yesterday at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The meetings appear to be growing in interest. There were four additions to the church membership.

Evangelist Llewellyn's text last night was from John 3:3—"Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

"Nicodemus was a ruler of the Jews," said Mr. Llewellyn. "He said to Jesus, 'We know that thou art a teacher come from God, for no man can do the miracles that thou doest except God be with him.'

"Nicodemus thought that he saw the kingdom of God in His power to do miracles. But Jesus said that nothing short of the new birth will enable you to see the kingdom of God. What is the new birth? Negatively it is not a mere change of opinion, it is not a mere change of desire, not a mere change of conduct. It is not joining the church, it is not being baptized, but a radical change of heart.

"The heart means all that there is in the inner man. 'Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.' With the heart man believeth unto righteousness.' If the heart is right the whole life is right.

"The new birth comes by the Holy Spirit. "The love of God is shed abroad in the heart by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.' 'Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord.' Love rules the regenerated church. It is a church of union, of love, of obedience, of influence.

"Only the new birth can give a genuine knowledge of God. 'He that believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God.' A regenerated person is joyful and cannot be made miserable."

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Don't suffer! Get a 10 cent package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and stop Headache or Neuralgia pain.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer. In a few moments you will feel fine—headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.

EVANGELIST HERE

THE REV. A. E. BURCH CONDUCTS BAPTIST SERVICE TONIGHT.

SONG SERVICE ATTRACTS

Choir Director, Arch Carter, Pleases—"True Discipleship" Was Topic of Pastor Hale Last Night.

Evangelist A. E. Burch, who will conduct the revival meetings at the First Baptist church, beginning tonight, arrived in Maryville this morning from Laddonia, where he has just concluded a series of special meetings. He will conduct the Baptist services here tonight, instead of the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor, who has had charge since the revival began last Sunday.

Mr. Burch has had many years of experience in the ministerial work, several years being also spent in the evangelistic field of Missouri. He has held pastorates in several states. His special meetings the past few months are said to have resulted unusually successful.

A large crowd attended the Baptist revival last night. A feature of the musical program last night was a solo, "Song of Rest," by Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter's work in directing the chorus and his individual singing apparently is adding much to the attendance.

The Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor, who is conducting the special services until Evangelist Burch's arrival, took as his text last night, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." His topic was "True Discipleship."

"I say true discipleship," began Mr. Hale by way of explanation, "because there is such a thing as false discipleship. Or, rather, there is such a thing as a profession of discipleship without any reality. I think we can find in the difference two expressions on the basis of true and untrue discipleship. There is a vast difference between believing what Jesus says and believing on Jesus Christ.

"We believe men, but we don't believe on men. We believe the church, but we don't believe on the church or in the church in the sense that we believe in Jesus Christ. Believing Jesus Christ is the basis of a false discipleship. There are hundreds of men who believe Jesus Christ who have never believed on Jesus Christ, who have never anchored their faith in Christ as a personal Savior.

"They have never called him Lord. Jesus knows this is true, so He speaks these words that I have chosen as a subject tonight, 'True Discipleship.' 'If ye continue in my words, then are ye truly my disciples,' but this thing of coming to the place that you merely believe Jesus Christ and make a profession of that sort of faith usually quits right there. When you simply believe Jesus Christ, you have not received that power that God gives through Christ that will enable you to live for him.

"Jesus says these words: 'If ye abide in my words then are ye truly my disciples.' That is going to be the final test of real discipleship. Abiding—continuing in His words.

"There are two things which Jesus has laid down in these words: First, the question of knowing the words of Christ. We can't continue in His teachings until we know them, and no man can do anything better when once he wants to be saved than to simply throw aside his idea of salvation and come to the Book and learn what God has to say about it. This is the first thing that is placed in the condition that Christ lays down. To know what Jesus demands of us in order to be saved is the thing that is highly important to every unsaved man and woman.

"The second thing is the doing. There is no use to know what Jesus has said about salvation unless we do it. 'If ye abide in my words, then are ye truly my disciples.' If you go on doing the things that Christ demands that is the test of true discipleship. These are the conditions that Jesus has laid down for true discipleship. I believe that every man must do the things that Christ wants them to do, and I believe that if they do that God will impart to them the power to do those things.

"The way to know is to abide in His word—to go on doing the things that God wants you to do. 'If ye abide in my words then are ye truly my disciples and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' The first part of this text lays down the condition. The second part offers the reward. Isn't it worth something to you to know the truth? 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' That is the reward of true discipleship."

Lady Baltimore cake at the Arnett Decorating Co.'s store Saturday afternoon.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CONGRESS AT WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

tal receipts of the government for the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, outside of the postal revenues which go back into the service, were as follows:

Customs	$292,320,014.51
Internal revenue—	
Ordinary	308,659,732.56
Corporation excise tax	10,671,077.22
Corporation income tax	32,456,662.67
Individual income tax	28,253,534.85
Sales of public lands	2,571,774.77
Miscellaneous	59,740,370.13
Total	$734,673,166.71

Of the internal revenue receipts, $245,000,000 or more than one third of the total receipt of the government come from the internal and customs taxes on malt liquors, spirits and wines The total tariff or customs duties less the $19,200,000 paid on imported wines and liquors, amounted to $273,120,014 or only $27,720,000 more than the revenues from liquors.

The total receipts from the corporation income tax only amounted to $71,381,273 and a general stamp tax is now being levied in order to raise one hundred millions estimated loss in tariff revenues due to the European war.

When federal prohibition is adopted some means must be provided to raise the enormous sum of $245,000,000 now paid by the consumers of liquor in this country.

Without going into the question of states rights and the general tendency to obliterate state lines and reduce the sovereignty of the states, it may be said that the cause of temperance seems to be progressing satisfactorily within the states and that there is every reason to believe that it will continue to grow in strength so long as it is handled within the states. Laws are no stronger than the public sentiment. The assumption of police regulations within the states by the general government and the impairment of the right of local self government is a dangerous proposition.

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The question of suffrage will be fought out in the house next week. It too will likely be referred to the states. It will be left to the states to fix the qualifications of their own voters and those that desire the participation of women in elections, will have full liberty to grant the privilege or impose the burden as a number have already done. This seems to be the present temper of the house.

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Another bill that would seem to have a rough road ahead is the Alexander ship-purchase bill. This is a measure strongly backed by the Administration and especially urged in the President's recent address to congress devised for aid in the upbuilding of the merchant marine by the purchase of commerce carrying ships by the government.

It authorizes a bond issue, if needed, to the extent of $30,000,000 and authorizes the formation of purchasing companies in which the government is to be the controlling shareholder for the purpose of engaging in commerce between the nations. It is believed by the President that such a plan will greatly accelerate the rehabilitation of the merchant marine and enable the United States to promptly take its place among the foremost commerce carrying nations during the present demoralization.

The opponents of the bill, which seem to be quite numerous in both house and senate, are opposed to the principle of the government engaging in trade and in competition with individual concerns. The Administration believes that an adequate merchant marine can not be now secured in any other way owing to the great risk to be assumed because of the European war. The opponents of the bill, on the other hand, do not believe that any individuals will care to compete against the government and that it will drive out those who have already gone into the business. It will probably be brought up for consideration in the senate first.

Don't wait until spring to have your car painted. Now is the best time. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

Will Pick Rural Carrier.

An examination to select a carrier for rural mail route No. 3 out of Parneil will be held at that place tomorrow. Several intend to take the government quiz. Charles White, substitute, who has been carrying the mail on that route recently, will move on a farm March 1, so will resign.

Mrs. Rasmussen Arrives.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., arrived in Maryville last night, summoned by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Crane. Mrs. Crane has been ill since Sunday. She is slightly improved today.

Jack Green of Mound City was visiting friends north of the city this week.

Ladies' exchange at the Arnett Decorating Co.'s store Saturday afternoon.

WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Surely Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Succeeds Calvin Burch.

G. T. McDermott of Clearmont was appointed collector of Atchison township Wednesday night by the township board in a special meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Calvin Burch, who this week became deputy county clerk here. Mr. McDermott assumed his new duties yesterday.

Now is the time to have your car or buggy painted and repaired. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

To our many patrons and friends and the flower loving public in general, we wish you

a very happy and prosperous New Year

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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Maryville, Mo.

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Is more easily adjusted to your income by the use of a checking account. From month to month you have an exact record of all money received and paid out.

Pay by Check Get a Receipt

The endorsement upon the back of a check is proof that the party received the amount of the check.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 107 North Buchanan street.

FOR RENT—Brick residence, $12. E. A. Appleby, at Vernon Dickson's barber shop. 5-tf

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. tf.

FOR SALE—Improved 5-acre tract near Maryville. S. H. Kemp, 4-9

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-2

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—A roll top desk and chair. Inquire at Wilderman garage. 5-tf

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 12-10

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Also a few R. C. W. Leghorn cockerels. John Gross, Hanamo phone 4496. 4-8

FOR SALE—Non-freezable hog waterer. Also hog oilers. Write for free circular. Wm. Menfee, Atlantic, Iowa. 6-8

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Car of standard on Wabash track first of coming week. Also car of high 1 and standard second and third cuttings on the Burlington tracks same time. For prices, etc., see or phone me after the 10th. Elmer Fraser. 8-9

FOR SALE—One share of stock in the Standard Poland-China Record association of Maryville, Mo. Ten volumes of records go with share. T. P. Crabb, Renick, Mo. 8-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm, 40 to 400 acres. Prices, $40 up. T. P. Crabb, Renick, Mo. 8-11

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to Dr. A. B. Allen are requested to call and settle. 4-9.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—A ladies' pocketbook, in Maryville, possibly at Burlington depot, January 7. Reward. Mrs. Loda Bollinger, Hopkins, Mo. 8-9

WANTED—Situation to do general housework. Describe duties and accommodations. State wages paid. Housekeeper, box 1, route 4, Burlington Junction, Mo. 7-9

STRAY COW at M. Ray's. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying cost of ad. 7-9

Lost.

LOST—Near Pickering, small gold Waltham watch, hunting case, with initials engraved in back of case; leather fob with Indian arrow head pendant. Reward to finder. Howard Null, Pickering. 6-8

Dillard Green of Mound City was in Maryville yesterday on business.

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